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SUBJ: SERVICE BY CUBAN AIRLINES

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1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT CUBAN AIRLINES WILL BEGIN WEEKLY SERVICE (CUBA-BARBADOS-TRINIDAD-GUYANA AND RETURN) WITH ILYUSHIN 18 AIRCRAFT IN LATE SEPTEMBER. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED LATER BY TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE (HAVANA-SEAWELL-CONAKRY-PRAGUE-MOSCOW) WITH ILYUSHIN 62.

2. SIX CUBAN CIVIL AIR OFFICIALS ARRIVED IN BARBADOS BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AUGUST 23 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICE, CATERING, ETC. THEIR DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST 27 BECAUSE ILYUSHIN 18 SCHEDULED TO PICK THEM UP WAS DELAYED SEVERAL DAYS IN TRINIDAD (PRESUMABLY FOLLOWING IL-18 VISIT TO GUYANA AUGUST 22--GEORGETOWN 1261). GOB INITIALED AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CUBA LAST JUNE 22 (A-119).
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